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## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

More application of: CURTIS W. HOWES, Et Al

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 27, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 2-16, 18-32 and 34-56.

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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### Small entity

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 502966.

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